

## CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

1. An internet-facilitated system for retrieval of ancestral information relating to a gravesite of a deceased person comprising:
  - a medallion adapted for permanent attachment to a gravestone at the gravesite of the deceased person;
  - said medallion bearing viewable indicia including an identification (I.D.) facing outwardly when said medallion is attached to the gravestone, said I.D. being unique to the deceased person;
  - a host computer database configured to include ancestral information retrievable via the internet from a remote personal computer (P.C.) terminal by reference to said I.D., said ancestral information including known ancestors, descendants, family history genetic/DNA profiles and exact geographic location of the gravesites of each of a plurality of deceased persons whereby individuals interested in obtaining the ancestral information with respect to a particular decedent knowing said I.D. on said medallion affixed to the gravestone may do so by accessing said database via the internet from the remote P.C. and referencing said I.D.

2. An internet-facilitated method for retrieval of ancestral information relating to a gravesite of a deceased person comprising the steps of:

- A. assigning a unique identification (I.D.) to a deceased person;

- B. programming a host computer database configured to include ancestral information retrievable via the internet from a remote personal computer (P.C.) terminal by reference to said I.D., the ancestral information including known ancestors, descendants, family history genetic/DNA profiles and exact geographic location of the gravesites of each of a plurality of deceased persons whereby individuals interested in obtaining the ancestral information with respect to a particular decedent may do so by accessing said database via the internet from the remote P.C. and referencing said I.D.
- C. permanently attaching a medallion to the gravestone at the gravesite of the deceased person, said medallion bearing viewable indicia, including the I.D. of the deceased person.